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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA
 Deputy Director (Plans)
 Deputy Director (Intelligence)
 Assistant Director (Communications)
 Director of Training

SUBJECT: Approval for Speeches and Publications.

1. At a recent meeting with the Deputy Directors Mr. Dallas expressed his desire to delegate authority to Deputy Directors, the Director of Training, and the Assistant Director (Communications) for the final approval of publications and speeches. Therefore, CIA Regulations relating to Publications or outside activities, such as publications and speeches, are in the process of revision.

2. Inasmuch as the Director of Security feels strongly that his Office should be consulted prior to giving such approval in order to insure against inadvertent disclosures affecting parts of the Agency not under the control of the approving officials, and prior to coordinating the revision of Regulations, I would appreciate your comments on a proposed policy statement which would read substantially as follows:

"No person employed by, assigned to, or associated with the Central Intelligence Agency will present a paper, write for publication, or make a speech, the subject of which relates to intelligence (either factual or fictional) or other programs and functions of this Agency or other intelligence agencies, except with the prior authorization of a Deputy Director, the Director of Training, or the Assistant Director (Communications). In order to assist these officials in granting approvals and to insure against inadvertent disclosures affecting other components of the Agency, proposed speeches or publications will be referred to the Director of Security for comment and recommendation prior to final approval. They will not be approved over the objection of the Director of Security, except by the Director or Deputy Director of Central Intelligence."

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